

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Smith, <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit:	TBD
Serial No.:	National Stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/US03/41392	Examiner:	TBD
Filing Date:	June 15, 2005	Customer No.	23483
Title:	<b>High Pressure Compaction for Pharmaceutical Formulations</b>	Conf. No.	TBD

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**PETITION TO CORRECT PRIORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182**

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 to correct the priority of the above-referenced application.

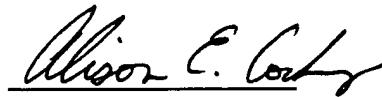
When PCT application number PCT/US03/41392 was filed, one of the priority claims was listed incorrectly. Provisional application serial number 60/435,448, filed December 20, 2002, was incorrectly listed as serial number 60/435,488 on the Transmittal Letter to the United States Receiving Office.

Applicants have included the correct priority claim to provisional application serial number 60/435,448 on the Application Data Sheet enclosed with this filing of the national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/US03/41392. Accordingly, Applicants submit that according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(iii), this fact satisfies the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) that if the later-filed application is a nonprovisional application which entered the national stage from an international application after compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371, this reference must also be submitted within the later of four months from the date on which the national stage commenced under 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) or (f) in the later-filed international application or sixteen months from the filing date of the prior-filed application.

For the convenience of the office, a copy of provisional application serial number 60/435,448 is enclosed with this petition.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the petition fee of \$400.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f). No other fees are believed to be due for the submission of this petition; however, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments in connection with the submission of this petition to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,



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